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1. SATURDAY SEPT 29 ISSUE L'OPINION (OPPOSITION ISTIQLALI PARTY DAILY) CARRIED STORY TANGIER PAGE HEADLINED" WHEN WILL THE VOICE OF AMERICA RELAY BE SUPPRESSED? WRITER MEKKI ZEHOURNI, TANGIER L'OPINION CORRESPONDENT, ASKED WHY GOM RECENTLY CLAIMED RADIO AND TV ENTIRELY NATIONALIZED YET ALLOWED VOA TO BEAM PROGRAMS TO MOROCCO MAURITANIA, AND MIDDLE EAST USING TEN TRANSMITTERS IN TANGIER. ARTICLE WENT ON SAY STATION BROADCASTS "ZIONIST" NEWS ITEMS INCOMPATIBLE WITH INTERESTS MOROCCAN ARABISM AND SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND CITED SPECIFIC INSTANCES INCLUDING A GOLDA MEIR NEW YORK PRESS CONFERENCE. THIS PROVES AMERICANS PUSH BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS ZIONISTS IN INFILTRATING AND PENETRATING AFRICA. THE WORLD POLICEMAN, DESPITE BEING CHECKED IN SOUTH-VIETNAM AND BY WATERGATE IN OWN COUNTRY, CONTINUES DISTURB DIFFERENT REGIONS BY CLANDESTINE SURVEILLANCE FROM STRATEGIC GATE OF AFRICA BECAUSE, TECHNICALLY, EACH STATION TO BROADCAST MUST ALSO RECEIVE. NO ONE DOUBTS TRUE MISSION OF RELAY STATION PART OF IMPERIALIST-ZIONIST COLLUSION, DESPITE LIES TOLD SEVERAL TIMES BY WHITE HOUSE.

2. POST FEELS STORY RELATED TO RECENT LABOR TROUBLES AT STATION AND PROBABLY INSPIRED BY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DISGRUNTLED MOROCCAN LABOR AGITATOR AT BASE. LATTER RUMORED HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR STORY AND HAVE STATED HE WILL CLOSE STATION.

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STORY POTENTIALLY EMBARRASING TO GOM WHOSE EXTERNAL RADIO SERVICE

PROVIDED BY VOA AMOUNTS TO ALMOST ONE-THIRD TOTAL TRANSMITTER  
HOURS TANGIER FACILITY.IOSI

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